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THE SCHLEY MATTER.

Bills Introduced in the House in Regard to the Case.

The Secretary of the Navy to Be Directed to Present R. R. Schley With a Sword of Honor.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Representative Griffith (Ind.) introduced a resolution for an investigation of the department and of the Schley case. The preamble expresses confidence in Adm. Schley, recites the allegations of the Ma. ay history and refers to reports that Capt. Crowninshield and other naval officers were furnished proofs of this history. The large amounts of prize money received by Adm. Sampson and Capt. Chadwick, and the small amounts received by Adm. Schley and the captains of the ships participating in the Santiago, Cuba, battle are set forth as among the subjects to be investigated.

Representative Schrim (Md.) introduced the following resolutions:

"That the opinion and finding of Adm. George Dewey be, and it is hereby endorsed as the only opinion and finding justified by the evidence adduced and pertinent facts established before the court of inquiry. That the thanks of congress are hereby extended to the said R. R. Schley, retired, and to the officers and men under his command for their brave and efficient conduct, achieving the victory over the Spanish fleet under the command of Adm. Cervera. That R. R. Schley be placed upon the list of retired rear admirals of the United States navy with the full rank, grade, privileges, emoluments and pay of officers of said rank in active service."

Representative Gaines (Tenn.) introduced a resolution reciting the "unparalleled achievement of Adm. Schley in destroying the entire Spanish squadron with consummate skill and heroic courage." The resolution makes the opinion of Adm. Dewey the opinion of congress.

Representative Ball (Tex.) introduced a resolution giving the thanks of congress to Adm. Schley.

Representative Cummins (N. Y.) introduced a resolution directing the secretary of the navy to present a sword of honor to Adm. Schley and to strike off bronze "Schley medals" for the officers and men who participated in the battle of Santiago. An appropriation of \$10,000 is made.

Mr. Butler (Mo.) introduced a resolution providing that the views of Adm. Dewey be accepted as the verdict of congress.

Representative Wheeler (Ky.), a member of the house committee on naval affairs, introduced a resolution for an investigation of the Schley case. The resolution recites the results of the recent court of inquiry and adds: Whereas, Adm. George Dewey, recognized as the foremost officer of the republic, entirely disagrees and dissents from the opinion of his colleagues on said court of inquiry, and whereas, the American people desire that the conduct of R. R. Schley should be investigated and that he should be held responsible for the public in nowise connected or identified with the naval department, therefore be it resolved, That the committee on naval affairs of the house of representatives be directed to inquire into the conduct of R. R. Schley from the time he assumed command of the flying squadron up to and including the engagement with the Spanish fleet off the coast of Cuba.

Provision is made for a report to the house of representatives and authority is given to send for persons and papers.

SCHLEY'S PROTEST.
The Document Will Be Delivered to Secretary Long This Week.

Baltimore, Dec. 18.—Attorney General Lister Rayner, counsel for Adm. Schley, Tuesday finished the draft of a formal document to be delivered Wednesday to Secretary of the Navy Long protesting against the finding of the court of inquiry. Wednesday morning Mr. Rayner will carry the draft of the protest to Washington and after he and Adm. Schley have conferred over it a copy will be prepared for transmission to Secretary Long.

First of all, the protesters will claim that the findings of the court should be set aside on the broad ground that they are not in accordance with the evidence; and, following this, each point in the report, such as the charges of dilatoriness, disobedience of orders, the sending of misleading dispatches, the controversy with Lieut. Hodgson, the famous loop, etc., will be touched upon in turn and the salient features of the evidence disproving these charges pointed out.

Practically the protest will be a review of the evidence in the case, submitted in such a way that Secretary Long will have the opportunity to pass upon the whole controversy.

Won't Postpone Election.
Washington, Dec. 18.—Secretary Root notified Fidel Z. Pierra, Cuban delegate, that the application for a postponement of the election had been denied. He said no proof had been furnished that the election board was getting illegals.

Killed by a Burglar.
Pittsburg, Dec. 18.—Harriet P. Murphy, prominent in church and society circles, was shot and killed by a burglar at her home, 6211 Rowe street, east end, Tuesday morning. There is no clue to the murderer.

Switzerland Won't Interfere.
Bern, Dec. 18.—The undersecretary has declined to approach Great Britain on the subject of the concentration camps in South Africa, taking the ground that it might be interpreted as unwarrantable interference in the affairs of a foreign country.

Behring's Sentence.
Cape, Dec. 18.—Gus Behring, who was a son of the late George Behring, and who had claim to a fortune of millions, was sent to the Bridewell for being at the residence of the late George Behring.

TOOK THEIR LIVES.

Two Young Men and Two Young Women Committed Suicide.

Columbus, O., Dec. 18.—Two young women and two young men were found dead Tuesday night in rooms at a boarding house, 52 East Russell street, and evidence points to a quadruple suicide, deliberately planned. The dead are: Pearl Warner, aged 28, second cook at the Manhattan restaurant; Lou Kline, aged 18, third cook at the same restaurant; Sherman Lothman, a cab driver, and John Jacobs, chief cook at the Manhattan.

The two couples went to the boarding house Sunday and secured adjoining rooms, claiming they were married. Tuesday nothing was seen of them and the doors remained locked and no response could be secured to repeated calls, but suspicion was not aroused until night. Finally the doors to the rooms were forced and the occupants were discovered lying on the beds dead. The keyholes and cracks around the doors had been closed with rags and the fumes of chloroform filled the rooms, disclosing the cause of death. It was evident both couples had planned suicide, but the motive is not known.

All the persons had been dead several hours, but it was apparent that Miss Warner had been the last to succumb. Several empty whisky flasks in the rooms indicated that the quartet had spent Monday night in a debauch. The two women formerly lived in Chillicothe. Investigation fails to reveal that any of the four persons had had any trouble or that suicide had been contemplated. The Warner girl had been reprimanded by her employer because she had permitted her wages to be garnished because of her failure to pay for a cloak and he thinks she may possibly have brooded over this and become so affected by it during her drunken debauch that she chloroformed her companions and then ended her own life. The coroner does not regard this theory as tenable.

TENDERED HIS RESIGNATION.

Henry C. Payne Succeeds Chas. Emory Smith as Postmaster General.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Charles Emory Smith, of Philadelphia, has tendered to the president his formal resignation as postmaster general, to take effect early next month, and Henry C. Payne, of Wisconsin, vice chairman of the republican national committee, has accepted the tender of the office, to which he will be nominated immediately after the holiday recess. Mr. Smith has agreed to remain until January 15, if necessary, but will return immediately thereafter to Philadelphia to resume the editorship of the Philadelphia Press.

This change in the cabinet was formally announced at Tuesday's session of the cabinet. All the members of the cabinet expressed their profound respect and the president paid a very impressive tribute to the services and personality of the retiring member of his official family. He said that he had sought to persuade Mr. Smith to alter his determination and to remain in the cabinet, but without success, and he finally accepted Mr. Smith's reasons as decisive.

REGISTERED MAIL STOLEN.

Driver of a Mail Wagon Knocked Down and One Sack Taken.

St. Louis, Dec. 18.—Oscar Kelling, driver of a mail wagon, was knocked down Tuesday night by three men as he was leaving the old post office building, and a sack of registered mail was taken from him. The robber escaped before Kelling could give the alarm. At the time the lobby of the building was crowded and the sidewalk thronged with men returning home from business. The exact value of the contents of the lost sack is not known.

NOT A SHRED COULD BE FOUND.

Two Men Blown to Atoms by a Nitro-Glycerine Explosion.

Butler, Pa., Dec. 18.—Thomas L. Edwards, aged 27, and Charles D. Parker, aged 25, who were instantly killed Tuesday evening by a terrific explosion of nitro-glycerine, which completely wrecked the nitro-glycerine factory of B. Hume & Co., about one and one-half miles from here. Not a shred of either of the unfortunate could be found and the site of the magazine was marked by a hole 20 feet deep and 40 feet in diameter.

Movement of Transports.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The quartermaster general has been informed that the transport Kilpatrick has arrived at Nagasaki on her way to San Francisco with short term soldiers, and that the transport Egbert has left Nagasaki for Manila.

Jail Prisoners Mutinied.

London, Dec. 18.—The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Mail cables that the prisoners in the jail at Barcelona mutinied and nearly overpowered their guards. Troops were called and suppressed the disorder.

Teller Charles E. Fitcham Is Killed.
Baltimore, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Charles E. Fitcham, teller of the First national bank of Baltimore, whose defection caused the bank to close, was surrendered to a United States marshal Tuesday to be placed in jail at Albany. Jail was not furnished.

Presented With a Handsome Sword.
Boston, Dec. 18.—R. R. Adm. Frank Wildes, who commanded the cruiser Boston at the battle of Manila bay, was given a handsome sword Tuesday by his many friends in the rooms of the chamber of commerce here.

Expressman's Christmas Gifts.
New York, Dec. 18.—James C. Fargo, president of the American Express Co., announced Tuesday that each of the 10,000 employees of the corporation in the United States would receive a Christmas gift of \$10. Last year the company gave each of its employees \$5.

Steamer Sinks.
Salem, Ore., Dec. 18.—The steamer Ruth, of the Oregon navigation line, ran on a snag and sank in ten feet of water near Corvallis at 6 o'clock Tuesday morning. She has a cargo of prunes, oats and hay.

CAPITAL AND LABOR.

Representative Leaders Hold a Conference in New York.

Plan to Harmonize Divergent Interests in the Labor World to Be Given a Thorough and Practical Test.

New York, Dec. 18.—The conference between the leaders of labor and capital closed Tuesday with a decision to give the plan to harmonize their divergent interests a practical test. It was unanimously agreed that the working details of the scheme shall be perfected by an executive committee of 36 to be chosen in equal numbers from the ranks of organized labor, the great industrial and financial leaders, and such of the public not identified with either of the other two interests.

In the afternoon Chairman Oscar S. Strauss and Secretary Ralph M. Sasley, with Archbishop Ireland, Senator Hanna, Ex-Governor J. E. McKelvey, Samuel Gompers, President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers; Frank P. Sargent, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, and others who had taken part in the conference, met to select the members of the executive committee. After several hours of consultation the following names were announced:

To represent the employers and capitalists: Senator Mark A. Hanna; James A. Chambers, president American Glass Co., Pittsburg; Wm. H. Pfahler, president National Association of State Manufacturers; S. R. Calhoun, president of the American Locomotive works; Lewis Nixon, president and owner of the Crescent ship yard, Elizabethport, N. J.; Chas. M. Schwab, president of the United States steel corporation; P. P. Vreeland, president of the Metropolitan Street Railway Co., New York; Chas. A. Moore, president Machine Manufacturing Co.; John D. Rockefeller, Jr.; E. D. Ripley, president Atchafalaya, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad; Marcus M. Marks, president National Association of Clothing Manufacturers; Julius Kruttschnitt, general manager Southern Pacific railroad.

To represent organized labor: Samuel Gompers, president American Federation of Labor; John Mitchell, president United Mine Workers; Frank P. Sargent, grand master Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen; Theo. J. Shaffer, president Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers; James Duncan, secretary Granite Cutters' Union; Daniel J. Keefe, president International Association of Longshoremen; Jas. O'Connor, president International Association of Machinists; Martin Fox, president Iron Molders' National Union; James R. Lynch, president International Typographical Union; Edward E. Clarke, grand master Brotherhood of Railway Conductors; Henry White, secretary Garment Workers of America; Walter MacFarlane, editor Coast Seamen's Journal, San Francisco.

To represent the public: Ex-President Grover Cleveland, Archbishop John Ireland, Bishop Henry C. Potter, Charles Granter Adams, Secretary Cornelius N. Bliss, ex-secretary of the Interior; Chas. W. Eliot, president Harvard university; Franklin McVeagh, Chicago; Ex-Governor of the Currency James A. Bheeler; John J. McCook, a lawyer of this city; John G. Milburn, Buffalo; Chas. A. Bonaparte, Baltimore.

Chairman of the conference, Oscar S. Strauss, and Secretary Ralph M. Sasley are ex-officio members of the committee. A sub-committee of three to consider plans, scope and procedure was appointed.

ANOTHER COMBINE.

Effort Being Made to Unite the Flint Bottle Manufacturers.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 18.—Efforts are being made to combine all of the flint bottle manufacturers of the country. J. G. M. Porter, of Chicago, is the promoter of the scheme, and the expectation is that by March or April next the combine will meet the vessels on a flint bottle industry with \$30,000,000 capital, will be completed. If the combine should fail, the intention of the manufacturers is to establish a selling agency as a preliminary step to a combine later on. The Pittsburgh Seamless Bottle Co. and H. J. Helms & Co. have refused to join the combine.

New Steel Rail Mill.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 18.—The Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Co. has announced the completion of its steel rail mill at Ensley and that a plant will be in operation within a few weeks.

To Operate Oil Ships.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 18.—The Beaumont Oil Transportation Co., capital \$2,500,000, was incorporated here Tuesday. The company is authorized to construct and operate ships and vessels of all kinds.

Hotel Assignment.

New York, Dec. 18.—For the benefit of creditors Charles James, lease of the Brevoort house, in Fifth avenue, and the Chastain house in Madison avenue, has made an assignment. It is said that the assets will fully cover liabilities.

Rockefeller's Gift.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—The University of Chicago Tuesday was made the recipient of \$1,625,000 in gifts at the hands of friends of the institution. Of this amount John D. Rockefeller gave \$1,250,000.

Will Not Import Our Pork.

Bremen, Dec. 18.—The Westphalian says that the disqualification of microscopic meat inspection in the United States, as has been reported, simply means that Germany's imports of American pork will cease on January 3, 1902.

Property Damaged By An Earthquake.

Vienna, Dec. 18.—A sharp earthquake shock was felt in Agram and in several other Croatian towns Tuesday afternoon. Much property was damaged. The people were panic-stricken but no lives were lost.

ARGENTINE-CHILIAN TROUBLE.

Both Countries Making Preparations For An Armed Struggle.

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 18.—(Via Galveston.)—The status of the Argentine-Chilian question has not changed. Official circles hold to the belief that a satisfactory solution of the question in dispute will not be long in presenting itself. The local news agency says it considers the negotiations already have passed their most delicate stage. It has been shown that the cause for war does not exist, though there may in some quarters exist a desire to provoke war.

Both countries, however, are actively preparing for an armed struggle. They are at the present moment in the state which immediately precedes war, and which is having a disastrous effect on the national finances. According to the Tampico dispatches, the national guard to join the army reserves which have been mobilized. The work of arming the Argentine transports for war service has begun.

Dispatches received here from Santiago state that the Chilean army has been declared to his friends that the basis for a pacific and honorable arrangement between Chile and Argentina will be arrived at shortly, leaving the details to be settled later.

The Chilean answer to Argentina's reply to Chile's last note has not yet been received. Hope that the matter will be amicably arranged still prevails here. Senor Concha Subercaseaux, the Chilean minister to Argentina, is doing his utmost to this end.

According to the Tampico dispatches, the existing difficulties are not so insurmountable as they at first appeared. The modifications suggested by Argentina to the two important paragraphs in the original Chilean note.

The railroads of the country have placed 95,000 tons of coal at the disposal of the government. They have also offered to provide transportation facilities for 40,000 men as soon as the latter are desired.

COLOMBIA AND VENEZUELA.

Active Hostilities Are About to Begin Between the Two Countries.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Semi-official advice received here indicate that active hostilities are about to begin between Colombia and Venezuela. The delay in proceeding to extremes has been largely caused by the lack of a suitable stock of arms and ammunition by the Colombian government.

It is about to be remedied. The new tactic comes in the shape of the British steamer Ban Righ, which recently effected suspicion by loading a large cargo of arms in European waters, supposedly intended for the Boers in South Africa, really was chartered by the Colombian government. She is now en route for the coast of Venezuela to the effect that when her cargo is delivered among the Colombian troops hostilities will begin between Colombia and Venezuela.

THE MINORITY REPORT.

R. R. Adm. Sampson's Attorneys Drawing Up a Protest Against It.

New York, Dec. 18.—Stanton and Campbell, attorneys for R. R. Adm. Sampson, are engaged in drawing up a formal protest against the minority finding of Adm. Dewey in the Schley court of inquiry. Mr. Campbell said Tuesday:

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STATE NEWS PICK-UPS.

DEATH OF T. C. COLEMAN.

By Way of a Joke He Kidnaped President-Elect Zachary Taylor.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 18.—T. C. Coleman, a prominent business man, died Tuesday at his country home, the Meadows, aged 77. Mr. Coleman, who came to this country from Cork, Ireland, in 1838, was connected with the steamboat business in its palmy days. It was while engaged in this business that Mr. Coleman, then a steamboat captain, kidnaped President-elect Zachary Taylor, by way of a joke. It was arranged by New Orleans people that Gen. Taylor should be taken up the Mississippi river from his plantation in a specially fitted boat, with brass bands and festivities befitting the occasion. Capt. Coleman came by a few hours earlier than the boat, and he and the president-elect on board, the latter unaware that he had taken the wrong boat. Nine children survive Mr. Coleman.

THE WEAK-MINDED ASYLUM.

The Superintendent Recommends Its Abolishment to Gov. Beckham.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 17.—In his annual report to the governor, Superintendent Owens, of the state institution for the feeble-minded, child, located here, says that the medical pedagogic system for its operation is an absolute failure, and, in his message to the general assembly, Gov. Beckham will recommend that the institution be abolished.

He will suggest that in its place an institution for the care of pauper idiots be established.

There are, as shown by reports of the state auditor, 2,040 pauper idiots in Kentucky, and the state last year paid \$138,000 for their support. Under the present law they are kept in their home counties.

CARSON LOSES AGAIN.

The Court of Appeals Sustains the Judgment For W. S. Singleton.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 18.—The court of appeals Tuesday affirmed a \$5,000 judgment awarded in the Fayette circuit court to W. E. Singleton, a Lexington photographer, against Maj. T. J. Carson, a wealthy horseman of that county, for an assault. Maj. Carson beat and shot Singleton for insulting him, by accusing her of stealing from a display case in his gallery a photograph of herself, the display of which she objected to.

Commonwealth's Attorney John R. Allen accompanied Maj. Carson to the gallery of Singleton to demand an apology, and received a stray bullet in the arm.

ALL REFUSED HIM.

Denied Shelter Negro Met Awful Death in Box Car Fire.

Irvine Depot, Ky., Dec. 16.—A box car near the L. & N. depot was discovered on fire at 3 a. m. After extinguishing the flames the body of a man was found in the debris. The body, both limbs and both arms were wholly destroyed, but it is thought by a portion of the vest remaining unburned that the body is that of a Negro laborer, who had been working on the L. & N. extension. He attempted to get lodging from several of the Negroes, but finding he was from the smallest region all refused him.

Richard Croker in Lexington. Lexington, Ky., Dec. 18.—Richard Croker, accompanied by State Senator Murphy, David Giddens, Quarantine Inspector Corab, of New York, and several others spent Sunday here en route to French Lick Springs, Ind. They visited W. S. Barnes' Melbourne stud, where Croker's Bellario and Beau Gallant were wintering. The party left at 5:30 o'clock for the health resort, where they will remain a month.

Drowned in a Small Creek.
Paducah, Ky., Dec. 16.—Third Clerk Mark Amberg, of the Spread Eagle, one of the Leyke fleet of St. Louis, in winter quarters here, was drowned in a small creek above here while hunting ducks, breaking through the ice. The remains were recovered and will be shipped to his home in Grafton, Ill. for burial.

A New Oil Company.
Lexington, Ky., Dec. 17.—Articles incorporating the Diamond Gas and Oil Co. of Lexington, Ky., were filed Monday. The capital stock is \$100,000. Local people are back of the company and have options on some valuable oil land. Oil companies are taking the place of investment companies in the local investment field.

Requisition Issued.
Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 18.—Gov. Beckham issued a requisition on the governor of West Virginia Tuesday for Ben Higgenbotham and Percy Payton, under arrest in Cabell county, West Virginia, charged with robbing cars in Bath county, Kentucky.

Buried in One Grave.
Petersburg, Ky., Dec. 18.—The bodies of Clay Heasley's two children, who died of diphtheria, were buried in one grave here Tuesday. Three children of James Thompson are down with the disease.

Insane Priest Recovers.
Louisville, Ky., Dec. 17.—The insane priest who caused a commotion here Saturday, and who proved to be Rev. J. Corcoran, pastor of St. John's Catholic church of Milwaukee, has recovered. He is unable to account for his fit of insanity.

Additional Terminals at Paris.
Paris, Ky., Dec. 17.—The L. & N. has purchased of the Conell heirs a tract of five acres lying adjacent to the railroad yards on Tenth street. The new purchase will be used for side tracks, coal bins, etc.

PROCRASTINATION.

A man of great renown has wisely said, "That which is good to be done cannot be done too soon, for if it is neglected to be done early it will frequently happen to be done at all."

That's truer of nothing else than of Life Insurance. It's the everlasting putting it off of uninsured people that brings half of the misery we perceive about us.

You later" has made more helpless widows and hopeless orphans than all the wars and famines that have devastated the earth.

Where do you stand reader? Are you a man of today—the day you are sure of; or do you belong to the tomorrow crowd—the tomorrow that may never come.

If you are on the wrong side of the question put yourself right before sundown today by applying to the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, for a policy guaranteed by over three hundred and twenty-five millions of dollars in assets.

F. H. Yates, Manager, Eastern Ky.

RECOMMENDS IT TRAINMEN.

G. H. Hansen, Lima, O., Engineer, L. E. & W. R. writes: "I have been troubled a great deal with backache. I was induced to try Foley Kidney-cure, and one bottle entirely relieved me. I gladly recommend it to any one, especially my friends among the train men, who are usually similarly afflicted."

NOTICE.
Louisia, Ky., Aug. 6, 1901.

All parties are hereby notified not to charge any thing to our account under any circumstances without a written order from proper authorities of this company. We will settle only for what the orders show.

STANDARD LUMBER CO.,
Per G. W. HARDMAN

TRYING TO DO BUSINESS WITHOUT ADVERTISING IS LIKE WINING AT A GIRL IN THE DARK; YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE DOING BUT NOBODY ELSE DOES.

MINING PROPERTY SOLD.

The Monarch Mining Co. Transfers Its Holdings to J. R. Rash, Trustee.

Madisonville, Ky., Dec. 18.—The property of the Monarch Mining Co. was transferred to James R. Rash, trustee of Lexington. The deal was consummated through Morton & Cordor, real estate dealers. The consideration was not made public. From a reliable source it is learned that Mr. Rash will organize a new company and continue the operation of the mine. The property of this company is located on the L. & N. railroad two miles south of Madisonville, and joins that of the St. Bernard Mining Co. of Earlinton.

A JUDGE'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Curfew in Lexington Rings at 11 P. M. For Married Men.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 18.—Police Judge Riley Tuesday announced that any married man found at dances after 11 o'clock at night could expect the limit. He had before him three men, each with a family and each charged with starting trouble at a dance. He told them that if they had been at home they would not have got into trouble. He read them a lecture and said he wanted all married men to understand that their curfew rang at 11 o'clock at night.

For a Second Term.
Louisville, Ky., Dec. 16.—It is understood that Ex-Gov. Wm. O. Bradley has the ambition to serve a second term as governor of Kentucky; and while he has not as yet made any definite statement, it is stated that good authority that his announcement will shortly be forthcoming.

He Feared Ghouls.
Franklin, Ky., Dec. 17.—The body of Billie Martin, aged 76, who died here, will be buried in the yard of his home for three weeks, and will then be reinterred in Greenlawn cemetery. This is done as his dying wish, as he feared medical students would try to get his body if placed at once in the cemetery.

Insurance Man Missing.
Lexington, Ky., Dec. 18.—S. L. Meyer, assistant manager for the Sun Life Insurance Co. in this city, is mysteriously missing from his home. In addition to the local police force the staff of solicitors are engaged in procuring the search. The wife suspects foul play, but this is not believed in by the department.

A Double Wedding.
Henderson, Ky., Dec. 18.—A double wedding occurred at the Christian church Tuesday night. The contracting parties were Messrs. W. R. Preston and Miss Daisy Lacy, and William Cooper and Miss Lillian Lacy. The brides are sisters.

Oil and Gas Company Organized.
Middleburg, Ky., Dec. 18.—The Selene Hill Oil and Gas Co. has been organized with a capital stock of \$25,000, and will begin boring for oil at Science Hill as soon as the machinery which has been contracted for, arrives.

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FRIDAY, Dec. 20, 1901.

Announcements.

CONGRESS.

The friends of Rowland C. Burus beg to announce that he is a candidate for Congress in this district in 1902, subject to the action of the Republican party. He believes that a mountain man is as good as any one.

A CHART FOR THE HOUR.

Whistle—when luck makes light your heart—
Sing—when you've cheer in store;
But, oh, when trouble gets a start—
Then sing and whistle more.
—Chicago Record-Herald.

LEADIN' QUESTION.

Sounds o' Christmas in the air,
Whistlin' time and singin',
An' still its question every where,
What's Santa Claus a bringin'?

—Atlanta Constitution.

Congressman Kelso failed to get on the Rivers and Harbors committee, but he made a fight that deserved to win.

The development of Big Sandy's mineral wealth has been a long time in coming, but it will bring all the greater returns now.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie has indicated his desire to establish a fund of \$10,000,000 for aiding deserving students to pursue higher education by means of research. The Cabinet discussed the matter Tuesday. Mr. Carnegie proposes to have the Government become trustee of the fund.

SAW DEATH NEAR.

"It often made my heart ache," writes L. D. Overstreet, of Elgin, "to hear my wife cough until it seemed her weak and sore lungs would collapse. Good doctors said she was so far gone with consumption that no medicine or earthly help could save her, but a friend recommended Dr. Kings New Discovery, and persistent use of this excellent medicine saved her life." It is absolutely guaranteed for coughs, colds, asthma, and bronchitis and all throat and lung diseases, 35c and 41c. Trial bottles free at A. M. Hughes drug store.

IRAD.

Mrs. Clay Nickell and sister Miss Maggie Moore, of Cordell, spent a few days here with their brother. Roy Carter, of Madge, passed through our town Tuesday.

Misses Minnie Lemaster and Lillie Bradley, of Madge, visited the Misses Prose Saturday and attended the closing of the school at Dry Ridge.

Doc Cooper, of Cherokee, passed through here Tuesday.

The school closed at Dry Ridge last Saturday, after a successful term of five months taught by Doc Jordan. This is his third term and he has had great success and we all regret very much to have him leave our district, but we can assure the people wherever he teaches that they could not have a better teacher. The school closed with an entertainment but on account of it raining many were kept away but despite the disagreeable weather there was quite a crowd present and all report a very enjoyable day. All the pupils felt sad to part with their teacher, but we hope we will always have one as good as we have had for the past three years. Lam Chandler and wife visited her parents recently.

Lock Moore went to Cordell Monday.

Lyss Prince now occupies his new house.

Will Cole has been here putting his logs in Blaine trying to get them out during the rise.

O. J. Vaughan and George Sturgill were here Saturday.

Willie Berry and sister, Mrs. Tennie Curran visited their sister, Mrs. Mary Curran, of Elm Grove, last week. Blue Bell.

SAYS HE VISITED.

"I suffered such pain with corns I could hardly walk," writes H. Robinson, of Hillsboro, Ill., "but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured them." Acts like magic on sprains, dislocations, boils, ulcers. Perfect healer of skin diseases and piles. Only 25c at A. M. Hughes drug store. Cure guaranteed.

Tutt's Pills

stimulate the TORPID LIVER, strengthen the digestive organs, regulate the bowels, and are unequalled as an

ANTI-BILIOUS MEDICINE,

In malarial districts their virtues are widely recognized, as they possess peculiar properties in freeing the system from that poison. Elegantly sugar coated.

Take No Substitute.

THE ELOISE FARM.

A Model Agricultural Enterprise.
Some Concluding Remarks.

There is enough connected with the Eloise Improvement Company's farm—its stock, its agricultural interests and its management to properly fill to occupy every column of this paper. But to a newspaper man, whose horizon is limited by "cases", "forms" and "ads" and who must ask for the information he desires to place before the public, the array is rather overpowering, and he must exercise the best discretion possible in his selection of topics. On a recent visit, late in the afternoon of that warm and sunny Friday preceding the blizzard, he had a good opportunity of witnessing the extent, completeness and operation of

THE DAIRY.

Forty cows were being milked, and was done with a neatness and dispatch entirely foreign to the slovenly operation one usually sees where several cows are milked. In the first place it was done quietly—no storming, no kicking, no blows. Each cow knew her place in the milking barn, and as she "gave down" the white fluid it seemed to the observer that she rather liked the business. As fast as the clean buckets were filled they were carried to the house where the milk, while yet warm, was submitted to the "separator". Some of the News readers may know nothing of the workings of this machine, and, to tell the truth, neither do we! All we know is that the milk is poured into a receptacle setting on top of a concern which looks not unlike an elongated cylindrical coffee grinder. In this "grinder" are thirty little cups. Connected with it is a fly wheel turned by a crank. You pour the milk through a strainer into a large vessel, slowly turn the crank, and presently the cream begins to come out of one spout and the "skimmed" milk out of another. And the work is very thoroughly done. The resultant cream is very rich, and commands 25 cents per quart. The separated milk is fed to the calves. A taste of it satisfied the scribe that however well these brutes thrived upon it it would neither enrage nor strengthen another sort of "calf".

It is from this cream that the famous

ELOISE BUTTER.

Is made. As the advertisement says about Castoria "children cry for it" and not only children but everybody who has once tasted the delicious product. The farm can not nearly supply the demand. And no wonder. It is simply the perfection of butter. Absolute cleanliness marks every step of the process from milking to shipping, and there is a flavor and firmness about it not excelled by the famous Elgin Creamery. Give us Elgin watches and Eloise butter!

THE FOOD.

Given to the cows at Eloise, its quantity and quality, has long been a careful study with Colonel Northrup. Food for a milch cow should produce the most milk possible, and at the same time keep her in good physical condition, and at the same time be an economical food. To this end the Colonel has planted all sorts of grains and grasses, and with these he has formed all kinds of combinations with mill feed and other products. There have been varying results, of course, but it is safe to say that if the perfect, ideal food can be raised or bought it will be used on the Eloise farm. Col. Northrup has a mixture which he has submitted to various dairy and cattle experts. He believes it to be very near the right thing in quantity, quality and result. Here it is:

Ensilage 20 lbs.
Corn fodder, shredded, 10.
Straw, 10.
Crushed corn 2.
Cotton-seed meal 3.
Bran 1.

This, mixed, constitutes the daily ration for a cow, and before the late and unnecessary rise in the price of bran its cost was only eleven cents. Certainly, this mixture contains milk-producing elements, being rich in prairie, and it also has sufficient "roughness", and that too, in most suitable form.

Our prominent dairy man to whom this formula was submitted says it is too rich. He says that cattle that eat it won't expend too much vital force in its assimilation. At least this is what it must mean when he says it makes them "gark" too hard.

Cattle are fond of the various roots, such as beets, turnips and potatoes, and the Eloise farm produces these well as all sorts of grains and grasses. Rye, wheat, barley, oats, clover, crimson clover, cowpeas—everything, in short, that stock will eat.

The farm's who

"LAYS BY"

this crop and does no more till next season ought to gather useful lessons from the procedure at Eloise. It's almost a continuous plowing, sowing, planting, reaping and gathering.

Go there today—and as this is

written the mercury is unpleasantly near zero—and you will find every mother's son—and daughter—of 'em hard at work, doing something. Likely enough the men are storing the capacious ice house, the ice being gathered from a large pond, conveniently near and fed by living springs of pure water.

TENANT HOUSES.

Occupied by the farm laborers, many of whom have been in Col. Northrup's employ many years. Within a few yards of the C. & O. Ry., which passes through the entire length of the farm, and which has a station there, is the large well arranged building occupied by the farm foreman and his family. This building is lighted and warmed by gas and is in every way suitable for the purpose for which it is used. And this in conclusion brings us to say a few words concerning.

THE FOREMAN.

Robert Hartman, Bob, then a headless boy of seventeen, drifted into Louisa with Dan Rice's Circus about a quarter of a century ago. The show fell to Capt. Milton Freese and Bob naturally gravitated towards horses and machinery and joined forces with Col. Northrup. Boy and man, he has served the Colonel about 24 years. He is equally at home running a mowing machine and caring for stock, and he is loyal and true to his employer. In this time has married an excellent wife and has two pretty children, just budding into womanhood. Mrs. Hartman has charge of the dairy and the conduct of the boarding of the employees, and is in all respects entirely fit for her position.

The farm of the Eloise Improvement Company is worthy of an abler pen than ours. Not only so, but it is worthy of being chosen as a model for such farming as can be carried on in Eastern Kentucky. Men who want to get the best results from stock or lands should visit it and study its methods, and then if they will but take pattern and do the best they can even with limited means there will be less waste and more profit—less discontent and infinitely more content and satisfaction.

J. W. Bryan of Louisa, Ill., writes "My little boy was very low with pneumonia. Unknown to the doctor we gave him Foley's Honey and Tar. The result was magical, and puzzled the doctor, as it immediately stopped the racking cough and he quickly recovered."

A. M. Hughes.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Col. W. H. Livingston, merchant and ex-postmaster at Soldier, Carter county, is dead, aged 60. He is a prominent man in fraternal societies, and was a member of the Masonic, Odd Fellows and Golden Eagle orders.

Rev. Z. Meek, administrator of the late Captain Green Meek, sold the steamer Thealka, to Stafford & Ward, Paintsville, Kentucky, and she will be continued in the Catlettsburg and Paintsville trade as heretofore. The purchasers are conducting a wholesale grocery store at that point, and are among the wealthiest and most enterprising men of the Big Sandy valley, and they will be fully prepared to accommodate the business public between the two points named—Catlettsburg Press.

Miss Julia Woods, the handsome daughter of G. H. Woods, a merchant of Newfoundland Elliott Co., and John Newlands attempted to elope Monday morning. The girl lowered herself from her window by means of a rope made out of blankets and mounted a horse her lover had in readiness. The old man was awakened, and like Lord Ullin of old gave chase assisted by the girl's brothers. This modern "Young Lochinvar" had his horse shot from under him, and failed to emulate Sir Walter Scott's hero, who stayed not for brake and stopped not for stone. The lovers were parted and now realize there's many a slip 'twixt the cliffs of Elliott and the north bank of the Ohio.—Grayson Bugle.

Johnnie Ritchie, aged eighteen, and William Sloan, twenty, both of Knott county, were arrested by Deputy Marshal Archie Sergeant a week ago, charged with complicity in the recent post-office robbery at Hindman. They were bound over to the United States District at London. Thursday Sergeant left

with the prisoners for London. At a point near Norton, Va., the nearest railroad station, both the young men jumped from their horses and made their escape into the mountains. Deputy Marshal Sergeant came here immediately and detailed a dozen men, headed by Deputy Sheriff Samuel Collins, who went in search of Ritchie and Sloan. Last night the men were captured on Smith's branch, just over the Knott county border, after a fierce fight.

After exposure or when you feel gold coming on, take a dose of Honey and Tar. It never fails to stop a cold if taken in time. A. M. Hughes.

Just Across the River

In West Virginia.

A post office has been established at Vance, Mingo County, W. Va., with L. F. Drake postmaster.

F. M. White, one of the oldest and best known business men of Logan, died Wednesday of last week at Dingess, where he had gone on business.

The Senate has confirmed the appointment of A. B. Garrett, of West Virginia, to be consul at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, and L. A. Martin, of West Virginia, to be consul at Ciudad Portillo Diaz, Mexico.

Mrs. Waugh, wife of a contractor, was held to the grand jury on the charge of arson. She is charged with setting fire to the Palmer block at Huntington. The fire was extinguished before it gained a great headway.

The little eighteen-months-old child of Sidney Ray was fatally burned Monday. The mother left her two children in an upstairs room until she went to milk. She had not been away from the house long until she heard the children screaming and running to the house found the youngest one's clothing in flames. Before the fire could be extinguished the little one was so badly burned that death ensued shortly after noon.—Huntington Advertiser.

Major Esig, of Huntington, has received a telegram from President Eaton, of the American Car & Foundry Company in New York, advising that he had sent this branch an order to build 750 cars.

This is quite a nice order and with what orders they now have on hand will keep the works going full force for some time to come.—Logan Banner.

Satisfied people are the best advertisers for Foley's Honey and Tar and all who use it agree that it is a splendid remedy for coughs and colds or sore lungs. A. M. Hughes.

CONLEY

has a greater variety and more items in his line of . . .

Christmas Goods

...than ever before...

Presents suitable for everybody, from the youngest to the oldest, at all prices. In fact, the entire stock is composed of presents.

Never Borrow A Tooth-brush

Nor Use Any Soap But Your Own

Medicines & Toilet Articles
A. M. HUGHES,
Louisa, Ky.

The Children's Stockings

Will not be completely filled unless you go to see Spencer to buy...

Candies, Fruits, Nuts and Christmas Confections of all kinds.

Your Xmas Dinner. Come and see us. We want you to see our goods.

Spencer, - THE GROCER.

BUSSEYVILLE

Christmas will be celebrated here as usual by the Sunday School and elaborate preparations are being made by the officers and teachers for a splendid time.

Our school closed last Saturday amid the dreaching rain, and foaming branches. Such a rain has not been known in our country for many years.

The following people are given 100 per cent in attendance for the month closing Dec. 14:

Pearl, Fairy and Webb Holt, Dovie and Ivory Pigg, Elsie, Bessie, Ethel and Thirce Thompson, Clyde and Irene Carter, Nina Colfax and Josh Danner, Joe and Carl Bussey, Roxie, George and Oscar Workman, Sylvester Jobe, Charley Borders, Genie Picklesimer, Harmon Gussler and Marion Thompson.

The zero weather here found some of us without fuel of any sort. Our crocks and branches are frozen tighter than for many years and those desiring to store away ice would do well to employ the present opportunity.

Bucks & Bess.

Geo. A. Points, Upper Sandusky, O., writes: "I have been using Foley's Honey and Tar for hoarseness and find it the best remedy I ever tried. It stopped the coughs immediately and relieved the soreness. Take none but Foley's. A. M. Hughes.

D. L. FENNER'S GOLDEN RELIEF

Cures any PAIN Inside or Out

Any Kind of Inflammation

Dysentery, Colic, Dysentery, Flux, and all Bowel Disorders.

Cures Burns, Cuts, Bruises, Sprains, Lockjaw, Jams, Stings and Bites, Poison Ivy, Sore throat, Earache, Toothache, Neuralgia, etc. Druggists everywhere, 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

ST. VITUS' DANCE Cures, Fredonia, N.Y.

Fruit Trees for Sale.

Any variety of apple, peach or grape, \$5. per hundred. Plums, pears and quinces, 25 cents each. Cash with order. Also, picked winter apples, Jannetts \$2.50 per bbl. f. o. b. here. Smith Elder, Red Harmon and Ben Davis \$3.00 per barrel f. o. b. here. Rome Beauties, Red Wine Sap, Putnam Russets in block apple, \$3.25.

Now is the time to plant trees.

J. R. ENGLISH, Ironton, O.

Arlington Hotel,

Under new management.

Corner Main Street,

Louisa, Kentucky.

New, clean rooms and first-class table accommodations.

Rates Reasonable.

Porter meets all trains.

I. P. GARTEN, Proprietor

A LITTLE TALK

Goes a long way with us.

HOW TO BUY WHERE TO BUY WHAT TO BUY

That you may be best served and your money saved, is what we are striving for. The right goods and prices for you, and no worry. Test this in your next purchase. Call for what you want for household, farm, or personal apparel.

COUNTRY PRODUCE

WANTED.

The Eloise Improvement Company.
J. W. JONE Manager, LOUI A, KY.

Stoves

And other cold weather Hardware.

Furniture, Queensware, Tinware.

Prices Always Reasonable.

Coffins, Caskets, Robes, &c.

Largest and best line in the Big Sandy Valley.

SNYDER
Louisa.

Mill Machinery

We can sell you any kind or part of a mill and save you money.

Farm Machinery
Is one of our specialties. Don't fail to consult us.

Wagons, Buggies, Harness.

We can supply all your wants in this line.

BROS.,
Kentucky.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS

FOR EVERYBODY

A LARGER STOCK

THAN EVER BEFORE

Cut Glass and Sterling Silver NOVELTIES.

WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY, SILVERWARE, STATIONERY, BOOKS, MUSICAL GOODS, TOYS, PICTURES, PICTURE FRAMES, GAMES, &c.

CONLEY'S, Louis

BIG SANDY NEWS.

FRIDAY, Dec. 20, 1901.

New Meat Shop.

I have rented the G. W. Gunnell meat shop and am prepared to furnish at all times any kind of fresh meat—
Beef, Pork & Sausage.

I have made arrangements with a responsible person to furnish me young corn-fed beef and am prepared to sell
The Best on the Market.

I have on hand a large stock of pure
CALIFORNIA HONEY,
which I am selling only at wholesale
R. S. CHAFFIN.

Next Wednesday is Christmas.
Choice holiday goods at Conley's.

County Court was in session last week.

J. B. Cautcher keeps fresh bread all the time.

Dressed poultry for Xmas at J. B. Crutcher's.

Oysters, celery and cranberries at Spencer's.

Fresh oysters at Sullivan & Fulkerson's Saturday.

Fresh bread is now supplied by Robt. Burchett.

The colored school at this place closed last week.

Oysters and celery at J. B. Crutcher's every Saturday.

Fresh fruits, candies, etc., at J. B. Crutcher's for Xmas.

Christmas candies have begun to arrive at Robt. Burchett's.

Pride of Louisa—best flour made, Sullivan & Fulkerson sell it.

When you want the best fresh bread, go to Robt. Burchett's.

Celery, grapes, pears, oranges—all fresh—at Sullivan & Fulkerson.

Christmas goods of all kinds at reasonable prices, at Wm. Justice's.

Large cocoanuts 5c a piece at Spencer's from now until Xmas day only.

All kinds of dolls from one inch to forty-two inches in length at Remmele's.

Look at Remmele's window for pure china. Full line of the latest styles.

Robt. Burchett will have the best line of Christmas candies and fruits in Louisa.

You will find a choice line of fine candies and delicious fruits at Wm. Justice's.

Allen Wellman is building a residence on the Ross lot, opposite the City Hall.

WANTED:—To buy 25000 Hickory and Dog-wood poles delivered at Louisa.
JAY H. NORRICH.

Malagar grapes, Catawba grapes at a reduced price at Spencer's this and next week only.

See Conley's line of children's books, late popular books, and gift books in leather and fancy bindings.

Wm. Justice has a new line of ladies' walking skirts in the very latest styles. Don't fail to see them.

Buy Drow Selby & Co's ladies celebrated fine shoes. You get value and wear.

A. J. LOAR & Co.

Plenty of sterling silver at Conley's. Several patterns in tea spoon sets, and a large variety of single spoons.

If you want an organ go to the Louisa Furniture Company and see their terms and prices. We have the agency for John A. Jones of Huntington.

While the bottom has dropped out of copper, the price of stick and mixed candies will drop during the week of Christmas commencing Monday at Remmele's.

The largest assortment of cuff buttons ever brought to Louisa is now on display at Conley's jewelry store. The very latest styles and choicest designs, for both ladies and gentlemen.

The Louisa Furniture Co. has a full line of rugs, carpets, blankets, trunks, grates, and stoves of all kinds. Examine their line before buying.

Your Christmas dinner will taste good if you buy it from J. B. Crutcher. He has everything needed for that purpose. Leave orders early. Goods delivered promptly.

Christmas tree decorations of all kinds can be found at Robt. Burchett's.

G. R. B. Chapman is able to be on the street after an illness of several days.

Candy by the bucket, bushel, or any old way, for Xmas at Sullivan & Fulkerson's.

Follow the crowd and you will find what you want at Sullivan & Fulkerson.

Turkeys, chickens, beef, pork—all good things to eat at Sullivan & Fulkerson.

Come and see our Xmas candies, and fruits. Prices will suit you.
SULLIVAN & FULKERSON.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a prayer meeting at the M. E. Church, South, Wednesday night, December the 25th.

Miss Hannah O'Brien has returned home from Donithan, this county, where she taught the fall term of school.

15 pounds of pure stick candy will be given free to each church having an Xmas tree in Louisa, by Sullivan & Fulkerson.

All orders must be in before three o'clock Tuesday, December the 24. The mill will be closed Christmas day.
LOUISA MILLING CO.

The government boats anchored near the dam at this place, were broken loose from their moorings and carried away by the recent rise.

Toke Rule, of the wholesale house, has rented rooms from Mrs. M. J. Ferguson, and his mother will move into them in a short time.

Miss Laura Compton, of Buchanan, leaves Friday to join her brother, Lyle, at Parkersburg. From there they go to Pittsburgh to spend the holidays.

Mrs. J. C. Butler is recovering from what was thought to be a hopeless case of pneumonia. Her mother, Mrs. B. F. Johnston, is also getting well.

Come to the M. E. Church Xmas eve and see the Arch and Snow storm. There will be a tree free for all. In connection with this Santa Clause will give the children a treat.

The Committee arranging for the benefit of the Maccabees have decided to play "A Cheerful Liar" and rehearsals are now being held. The play will be rendered early in January if possible.

Mr. Jay O'Daniel will teach a school at Webbville, beginning the first week in January. He will make a specialty of preparing teachers for examination. He holds one of the highest certificates in the county.

The river raised about twenty feet Saturday and Sunday. A large lot of timber belonging to the Yellow Poplar Lumber Co., passed out. The weather was so cold that only a part of it was caught, the balance going out into the Ohio river.

Elijah Hobson, section foreman at Buchanan, was called to Catlettsburg Wednesday to take the place of Abe Quillen, a foreman on the main line. Andy Caines was left in charge of Mr. Hobson's section. Whether or not the change is permanent is not known.

The many friends of Mr. P. H. Loar, junior member of our substantial and successful firm of A. J. Loar & Co., will be pained to hear that he is in poor health and has been compelled to go to Ashville, N. C., in the hope of recovery. He has been ill for several months and the trouble refused to yield to treatment. Last week he went to Louisville and consulted eminent physicians, who told him one lung was slightly diseased, and advised going to a dry, mild climate. This he at once prepared to do, leaving here yesterday. If Ashville does not bring relief he will go to the southwest.

Supt. Watson received forty percent of the school money last week. This brings the payment of teachers up to date, leaving only the 20 percent January payment yet to be made.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Bradbury announce the marriage of their daughter Anna, to

Mr. Luther Mason Walter, Thursday, December twelfth, nineteen hundred and one, at Arlington, Va.

The above will explain to many people in Lawrence county that one of her brightest young men has found his ideal near the Capital City of the Nation, and won her hand.

Mr. Walter holds a good position in the census department, having charge of 100 clerks. His competency has won several promotions in this service. He is also a promising lawyer and expects to locate within the next year for the practice of his profession. His bride is highly spoken of, and is said to belong to an excellent family.

Whosoever has suffered from piles knows how painful and troublesome they are. Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment is guaranteed to cure piles. Price 50 cents in bottles. Tubes, 75 cents. A. M. Hughes.

The fragile babe and the growing child are strengthened by White's Cream Vermifuge. It destroys worms, gets digestion at work, and so rebuilds the body. Price 25 cts. Sold by A. M. Hughes, Louisa, Ky.

Atlas Oats.
Don't fail to try Atlas Oats in the morning. All good groceries. Save the valuable coupons.

As to the New Schedule.
The new schedule for the Big Sandy division, announced for last Sunday, did not go into effect. Reports say it could not be gotten ready in time, and that the change will be made next Sunday. No definite information could be secured, however.

An Old Man Dead
Johnson Thompson, aged 92, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. C. Bartram, of Fort Gay, Monday, and was buried Wednesday. He was one of the oldest citizens of this section. He was a resident of Ironton, Ohio, up to about two years ago, when he came to Fort Gay and has since made his home with his daughter at that place. His wife and a large number of relatives survive him.

A Quiet Wedding.
Just as the clock marked 1:30 Tuesday, Mr. Ulysses Currutt and Miss Annie Ryan were united in marriage at the parsonage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. B. F. Ball in the presence of a few invited guests. It was undoubtedly a pleasant affair. All enjoyed themselves, though it was a surprise. The entire community anticipates a splendid future for the young couple.

Rube Kendall Shot.
Reuben Kendall, a colored man formerly of this place, was shot in a saloon at Ironton Tuesday evening by a man named Webb. Kendall and Ollie Castle, of Lick creek, this county, were engaged in a dispute, when Webb drew his revolver and sent a ball into the colored man's neck. The wound is thought to be very serious, as he can only speak in a whisper, and the blood gushes from his mouth when he attempts to talk. Webb and Castle came to Kentucky immediately.

New Maccabee Officers.
At the regular review of Louisa Tent, Knights of the Maccabees, held last Monday evening the following officers were elected to serve the ensuing year: Past Commander, M. S. Burns; Commander, W. M. Fulkerson; Lieut. Commander, R. E. Lee; Record and Finance Keeper, E. S. Ferguson; Chaplain, Geo. H. Fulkerson; Sergeant, D. J. Burchett, Jr.; Master at Arms, Bascom Hale; 1st Master of Guards, R. L. Vinson; 2nd M. of G., Jno. O'Brien; Sentinel, Harry G. Wellman; Picket, John H. Rose.

These officers will be installed sometime after the first of the year and an attempt will be made to hold a public installation, provided the State Commander can be present.

Christmas Suggestions.
You ought to be able to find presents in the following lines to suit anyone:
JEWELRY: Watches, clocks, chains, fobs, charms, rings, stick pins, scarf pins, sleeve buttons, collar buttons, gold pens, brooch pins, brooches, neck chains with lockets, shirt studs, bracelets, hat pins, pin sets, baby pins, etc.
SILVERWARE: Sterling silver novelties—too many to enumerate here. Sterling tea spoons and single spoons and forks of many patterns. Anything you want in table ware, quadruple plate, from the smallest single pieces to a full tea set.
CUT GLASS: A number of pieces in rich cut glass, and a few choice pieces of china.
LEATHER GOODS: Elegant line of ladies' and gents' pocket books and card cases, match safes, bill and letter cases, etc.
BOOKS: In this line you will find presents from five dollars down to five cents, for any age or condition. Sets of standard authors, fine illustrated gift editions of the best books, all the late popular books, many fine bindings in leather and morocco, and a very large line of children's books. Large line of Bibles, all prices and grades.
FANCY GOODS: Collar and cuff boxes, trinket and handkerchief boxes, the cases, albums, etc.
PICTURES: In pictures, picture frames and mirrors we have a good line. Come and see them.
DOLLS AND TOYS: The usual large line of dolls is included in our stock this year, and also a well assorted lot of toys, wagons, sleds, doll carts, etc.
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS: Guitars, banjos, violins, accordions, harmonicas, etc.
STATIONERY: The latest and most stylish box papers, envelopes, cards, tablets, ink stands, etc.
Call and look around, whether ready to buy or not.
M. F. CONLEY,
LOUISA, KY.

These dolls are made of heavy black blue, black brown, or Oxford Melton, and lined with heavy wool flannel. They are cut and made with the latest styles in mind. They are made with the latest styles in mind. They are made with the latest styles in mind.

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Earl McClure is at home from school at Danville, to spend holidays.

Mr. John Ekers, one of our best educators, will open a term of school at Fallsburg on January 6.

Herbino should be used to enrich and purify the blood; it cures all forms of blood disorders, is especially useful in fevers, skin eruption, boils, pimples, blackheads, scrofula, salt rheum and every form of blood impurity; it is a safe effectual cure. Price 50 cents.
A. M. Hughes.

Married, at Buchanan, on the 17th inst., in the parsonage, by Rev. W. B. F. Ball, Miss Cornutt of Wright's Station and Miss Anna Ryan of Round Bottom, W. Va. They are very pleasant and popular young people and have best wishes of many friends.

Many of the blotches, pimples and other affections of the skin are caused by the failure of the liver and kidneys to cast off impurities which remain in the system. Herbino will stimulate the liver and kidneys, and cleanse the system of all impurities. Price 50 cents.
A. M. Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. D. Wallace left yesterday for Washington for a few days' visit. They were accompanied by Miss Emma Northup who goes on to Albany, N. Y., to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. F. B. Harrington.

The properties of Ballard's Snow Liniment possess a range of usefulness greater than any other remedy. A day seldom passes in every household, especially where there are children, that it is not needed. Price, 25 and 50 cents.
A. M. Hughes.

The Hotel Brunswick and neighboring buildings had a narrow escape from going up in smoke last Sunday. A fire started in the closet of the room occupied by Pension Examiner Folger, wife and little son, while they were at dinner. About \$300 worth of their clothing was destroyed, but the flames were extinguished before any damage of consequence was done to the building. The little boy left the table before his parents had finished their meal, but soon came back, saying their clothing was burning. The origin of the fire is not positively known. Mr. and Mrs. Folger started for the home of their parents in South Carolina the next morning, wearing some borrowed garments. They will spend the holidays there.

Editor Lynch of Daily Post, Phillipsburg, N. J., has tested the merits of Foley's Honey and Tar with this result: "I have used a great many patent medicines in my family for coughs and colds, and I can honestly say your Honey and Tar is the best thing of the kind I have ever used and I cannot say too much in its praise."
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Following are the cash prices prevailing in Louisa at the time of going to press (Thursday evening):
Young chickens, 6c pound.
14c cash for eggs.
Old Chickens, 6c pound.
Ducks 5c pound.
Good Goose Feathers 35c.
Green Ibel Hides 5c lb.
Turkeys 3c pound.
Dry Hides, 8c pound.
Ginseng, \$4.00 pound.
May apple root 1 1/2c pound.
Yellow root, 30c pound.

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Go to Spencer's for bargains this week.

Oliver Wellman is reported not so well.

Pennsylvania buckwheat flour. Sullivan & Fulkerson.

J. C. Layne, of Cincinnati, was here Tuesday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Yates on the 16th, a girl.

Mrs. T. J. Snyder is visiting Mrs. Rathbone, in Catlettsburg.

T. S. Thompson has been indisposed for the past few days.

4 pound box Langdon's best assorted cakes at Spencer's for 75c.

Fine mixed candies at Spencer's for 6c per pound, this week only.

All kinds of nuts at Spencer's at cut price this week and next only.

Misses Matie and Emma Wallace were in Huntington this week.

My regular law day will be December 23d, 1901, at Shady Grove.
SMITH JOSE, J. P.

Oranges, bananas and apples at a reduced price at Spencer's this week.

J. W. Woods and Al. Carter went to Catlettsburg and Ashland Wednesday.

The fresh bread sold by Robert Burchett is equal to any in the market.

Miss Willie Muncy is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. H. Moore, in Ashland.

Ab and James Simpson returned Saturday from a business trip down the river.

Lowney's candy for 10c a box to \$1.25 per box at Spencer's this week and next.

Dec. 24—big cut on stick candy at Spencer's. Remember the day. One day only.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hibbard, of Peach Orchard, were Louisa visitors this week.

Mrs. John Wilson, of Peach Orchard, was the guest of Mrs. James Rose last week.

Miss Maggie O'Brien went to Catlettsburg Wednesday for a brief visit to relatives.

There are more new things in Conley's line of holiday goods this year than ever before.

Mrs. M. C. Kirk, of Eden, was here this week, returning from a visit to Catlettsburg.

J. H. McClure, of Gallup, stopped off in Louisa, Tuesday, returning from down the river.

The Sunday School of the M. E. Church South will have a Christmas tree on Tuesday evening.

Country merchants can do well by buying their Christmas toys of W. Remmele. Full line, all departments.

Mrs. J. J. Johnson has returned from Catlettsburg. She expects to go to Pikeville with her husband in January.

Your Xmas dinner will not be complete without a 4 pound box of Langdon's cakes. You can get them at Spencer's.

It will cost you nothing to call at Spencer's and see a 4 pound box of Langdon's assorted holiday cakes, finest ever in Louisa.

Pension Agent Folger and family left Monday morning for North Carolina where they will spend the holidays with relatives.

Byron Darst has bought the interest of Boyd Wellman in the marble shop at this place and will run the business alone.

A. J. Loar & Co., sole agents for C. M. Henderson & Co., celebrated mens fine shoes. Made from select stock. They fit and wear.

Misses Isma Chadwick, and Pattie Savage and Mr. Harlow Savage, of Ashland, were guests of Alexander Luckey and family Sunday.

The Louisa Produce Co. sent a car load of turkeys, geese, chickens, etc., to Pittsburg markets Tuesday. Another car will go Saturday.

David Thompson and son Harrison, of Wellston, Ohio, attended the burial of the former's father, Johnson Thompson, at Fort Gay Wednesday.

Leave your order early with Spencer for your Xmas groceries. If you want choice goods. Everything first class and up-to-date, at a very low rate.

Nice baskets of fruits, candies and nuts—filled to the brim—at cut prices at Spencer's from now until December 24. Don't miss this opportunity.

Earl McClure is at home from school at Danville, to spend holidays.

Mr. John Ekers, one of our best educators, will open a term of school at Fallsburg on January 6.

Herbino should be used to enrich and purify the blood; it cures all forms of blood disorders, is especially useful in fevers, skin eruption, boils, pimples, blackheads, scrofula, salt rheum and every form of blood impurity; it is a safe effectual cure. Price 50 cents.
A. M. Hughes.

Married, at Buchanan, on the 17th inst., in the parsonage, by Rev. W. B. F. Ball, Miss Cornutt of Wright's Station and Miss Anna Ryan of Round Bottom, W. Va. They are very pleasant and popular young people and have best wishes of many friends.

Many of the blotches, pimples and other affections of the skin are caused by the failure of the liver and kidneys to cast off impurities which remain in the system. Herbino will stimulate the liver and kidneys, and cleanse the system of all impurities. Price 50 cents.
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Mr. and Mrs. F. T. D. Wallace left yesterday for Washington for a few days' visit. They were accompanied by Miss Emma Northup who goes on to Albany, N. Y., to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. F. B. Harrington.

The properties of Ballard's Snow Liniment possess a range of usefulness greater than any other remedy. A day seldom passes in every household, especially where there are children, that it is not needed. Price, 25 and 50 cents.
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